

TARIFF MAKERS WHACKED

MIDWEST GOVERNORS TALK BEFORE A SILENT CROKER.

Occasion, the Democratic Club's Jefferson Dinner, at which Mr. Murphy and Mr. Croker were present, the Mayor was missing—Harmon and Marshall speak.

Richard Croker was present at last night's Jefferson dinner of the National Democratic Club at the Hotel Savoy along with five hundred or so others, but did not speak. He even declined to sit on the dais, where the committee had arranged to place him, and for some time might see him and demand that he say something. Instead he took a seat at Table C, between Andrew Freedman and Samuel Untermyer, a seat made vacant through the enforced absence of August Belmont.

And the Jefferson day dinner also was marked by the absence of Mayor McClellan. Charles F. Murphy was at the speakers' table—although he never said a word himself—and so was Senator McCarran. The Mayor sent a brief letter of regret.

When Mr. Croker came in, a bit after most of the guests were seated, there was much applause. The first man to put out his hand to Mr. Croker was Fingy Capner of Buffalo. Senator McCarran did not come in until some time after, and he got his share of hand spitting.

Upon the speakers' dais sat John Fox, the president of the club and toastmaster, with Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio on his right and Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana on his left. These two were speakers of the evening, as was Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon. Senator Thomas F. Grady was down for a speech, but he didn't show up. Others at the speakers' table were D. Cadys Herick, Francis K. Pendleton, Patrick P. McGowan, Alton B. Parker, Mr. Mooney, Charles F. Murphy, James T. Fitzgerald and Norman E. Mack.

There were different subjects down on the programme for the different speakers to talk about, but they all got around to much the same text before they were through—the tariff.

President Fox brought up two sentences from the writing of Jefferson to serve as a sort of text for the occasion. "Democrats," he quoted, "consider the people as the safest depository of power in the last resort; they cherish them, therefore, and wish to leave in them all the powers to the exercise of which they are competent. And it is not by the centralization of powers but by their distribution that good government is effected."

Gov. Harmon was the first speaker after the toast. He said that the tariff is not a means to a present end, but a means to more than a hundred millions, the President and Congress are devising additional taxes to exact from the diminished means of the people and are preparing to issue bonds besides. State officials who would impose such a course would not dare to come home to their constituents, and would be forever disgraced if they should take it.

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CORKING NIAGARA AGAIN.

Gale Starts the Ice Out of Lake Erie—Damage May Be Doubled.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 13.—A southeasterly gale that reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour again started the ice out of Lake Erie to-day, and to-night it is piling up against the ice pack below Niagara Falls. With every hour that the wind holds from the south the situation grows more serious.

Below the upper steel arch to the Lewiston suspension bridge the water has cut out a path for itself. From Lewiston to Lake Ontario the pack still holds solid. It doesn't seem possible, however, that the river has sufficiently cleared itself to meet this new onrush from the lake, and river men expect it will plug again from Lewiston up. If it does, the damage already done, amounting to a million dollars, may be doubled.

The rapids below the cataract were at a normal level to-night. The receding water leaves huge blocks of ice from thirty to fifty feet thick.

Rain was falling to-night, and this is the most hopeful feature. River men believe that it will soften up the field sufficiently to split up the pack and ease the tearing action of the shore ice.

CHILD OF THREE STOPS TRAIN.

On the Track With His Tin Horse and Determined Not to Get Off.

BELLEVILLE, N. J., April 13.—A three-year-old boy held up a passenger train on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie Railroad in the Silver Lake section of this town to-day. The child, a son of Antonio Stedini, had wandered away from home and was walking along the tracks dragging a battered tin horse, when the train approached in the opposite direction. The engineer saw the child and blew his whistle, but the child remained between the rails. Several times the whistle was blown, but without result.

Then the engineer stopped the train and got down from his cab and carried the child to one side. The little fellow clung to his tin horse, however, and would not get off. The train carried a large number of passengers on their way from New York and many of these got out when the train was stopped to see what the trouble was. There was fun when the cause of the trouble was seen trying to tick the engineer.

ST. LOUIS REFORM MAYOR.

New Executive Tells of Some City Betterments He Wants.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—Mayor Frederick H. Kremsmann, Republican, in his inaugural address to-day declared himself for ultimate municipal control of all utility corporations and the appointment of employees at city institutions on a strict merit basis.

He also announced himself opposed to granting any franchises for the use of streets or public grounds without adequate compensation to the city. Among his other recommendations were: A joint committee from both branches of the municipal assembly to confer with him on all public questions, limitation of public expenditures to available resources, prompt construction of the free bridge across the Mississippi River, expansion of the water department, abolition of grade crossings, provision for more parks, legislation for cheaper light and gas and adoption of a broad city charter.

DICKINSON NOT EXPECTED.

Receiver Will Take Evidence of Defunct Concern's Employees.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Having given up hope that John Dickinson, head of the defunct brokerage house of John Dickinson & Co., will return to Chicago and help straighten out the tangled affairs of the concern, the American Trust and Savings Bank, the receiver, is making arrangements to examine employees of the firm before before in bankruptcy.

Attorney Francis J. Houlihan, representing the receiver, said to-day that the examination of Dickinson's employees would be started on Friday. Attorney Houlihan said he had not heard from Dickinson for several days and did not know whether he intended to return to Chicago.

CONVICT FIGHTS TO THE DEATH.

Holds Off Police Shooting Cabin Till He Is Shot to Pieces.

EATON, Ga., April 13.—Barricaded in a house Jesse Wingfield, an escaped convict, gave battle to a posse of six men for two hours to-day and only ceased to fight when he had been riddled with bullets.

Wingfield escaped last January and eluded the officers until to-day, when he was located in a cabin near his wife's home. As the officers approached Wingfield began firing, slightly wounding two of the posse. Members of the posse took cover and poured volley after volley into the cabin. The convict replied for a time and then ceased to fire. Officers entered the cabin and found Wingfield shot to pieces, but still gripping his gun. Wingfield had killed two men.

The Seagoers.

Sailing to-day by the Cunarder Mauretania, for Queenstown and Liverpool: Mme. Tetraxini, Sir Charles Cuss, Egon L. Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. David McClure, the Hon. Maude Poncefote and Capt. Paget.

Passengers by the White Star liner Oceanic for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Muhlenberg Bulky, Joseph H. Bromley, Mrs. G. Clymer Brooke, George Maxwell, Mrs. J. H. Talmage, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodhouse and Mrs. F. D. S. Bethune.

Aboard the Quebec line steamship Trinidad, off to-day for Bermuda: Dr. A. H. Peabody, Mrs. S. K. Sutherland, Mrs. P. L. Leyland, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gunther, Mrs. Richard Aitken and Mrs. John C. Doorman.

Five Killed in Quarry Rock Slide.

GRANVILLE, N. Y., April 13.—In a rock slide at Owen W. Owens Sons' tunnel quarry at 8:30 o'clock this morning five Hungarian laborers were killed and several injured. It will be several days before the bodies of the men can be recovered.

The Owens company was removing the top of the tunnel and would have had it cleared by June 1 had this accident not occurred.

Phi Kappa Phi Election.

BOSTON, April 13.—Fred C. Smith, Syracuse, '09, was elected archon of the Phi Kappa Phi for the district at the closing session of the council to-day. The next biennial convention will be held in New York.

Millers to Raise Price of Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 13.—Minneapolis millers will increase the price of flour to-morrow. Because of the rapid advance in wheat flour has been quoted at \$9.19 a barrel for three days. An advance between 15 and 30 cents is expected.

NEED OF RED CROSS NURSES

THIS STATE SHOULD HAVE 1,000 ON CALL, SAYS MRS. DRAPER.

William Cary Sanger Makes the Same Plea at the Meeting of the State Branch of the Work—Major Lynch Declares the Army Wants More Hospital Men.

If the tip had gone abroad yesterday afternoon that pretty nurses in uniform were to boss things at the conference of the New York State branch of the American National Red Cross at the Waldorf the place would not have been big enough to hold the men. War surely could not be too Gen. Sherman described it if such comely young women were there.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood heard about the conference and sent the post infantry band, and the band of the Governors Island. It is a good organization, and when the leader struck up a military march many uninvited guests found their way to the Astor Gallery to see what it was all about.

William Cary Sanger, president of the branch, appealed for more nurses to take up the Red Cross work, and more associate members to help along with money. He hoped there were no newspaper men present to hear him say that there had been many deaths in his regiment because the patients had not been properly nursed.

Mrs. William Kinnicutt Draper, secretary of the branch, said when the recent call for six nurses came at the time of the Mississippi disaster there were forty-one on the waiting list in New York, but only five, owing to professional duties here, were able to respond. There should be 1,000 ready for an emergency, she thought. Mrs. Draper said that New York city alone had raised more than \$11,000 in the sale of Christmas stamps, and Brooklyn \$4,000, all of which is being used in the hospital work.

Major Charles Lynch, U. S. A., of the Medical Corps, who served with the Russian army in the Russo-Japanese War, said that in our army to-day 286 medical officers and 3,500 medical corps men were taking care of 85,000 men, which made the medical aid less in proportion than it had been since the civil war. We need more medical nurses.

Miss Rutty, a Red Cross nurse who served through the Spanish-American War, was greeted with enthusiasm when she told some of her experiences and her idea of the present needs of the organization. There will be a continuation of the conference to-morrow night and Friday night in Nightingale Hall, Presbyterian Hospital, where the State branch of the Medical Corps, and Miss Jane A. Delano, formerly in charge of the nurses' training school at Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, will talk on the practical side of emergency relief work. There will be an excursion to Governors Island Saturday to see a demonstration of military field hospital work.

The Regular army corps stationed there.

FATAL BASKETBALL HURT.

Clinton Fosby of Greenwich Dies From Effects of Shattered Arm.

GREENWICH, April 13.—To gain the championship of western Connecticut for the Twelfth Company A basketball team, for which he was captain, Clinton Fosby sacrificed his life, dying to-day at the Greenwich General Hospital from internal injuries which he received in a game Saturday night.

Fosby had been ill with grip and had been advised by friends not to go on the floor, but as the game was important in the championship series between the local artillery team and the All Port Chesters of Port Chester, and as he was the crack player of the Twelfth Company, that the championship depended largely on him, he insisted on playing. He was in the act of throwing a basket when Left Guard M. Munson of the opposing team tackled him.

In his weakened condition Fosby lost his balance and fell violently to the floor. His left elbow was shattered and he was taken to the hospital, but he was not thought that his injuries would be very serious. The game was continued with another player in Fosby's place.

Last night it became known that his condition was critical and he died at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Fosby was only 19 years old. He had been a member of the Twelfth Company, C. A. C. N. G., about two years and was a general favorite.

CHICAGO BANK PROSPERS.

State Bank to Add \$500,000 to Capital Without Cutting Dividends.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Directors of the State Bank of Chicago at their regular meeting to-day voted unanimously to increase the capital stock of the bank from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. A special meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of ratifying the recommendation of the board has been called for May 18.

The new stock will be issued as part of the present stock. The bank was entitled to subscribe in the ratio of one share of new for each two shares of stock now held. The present dividend rate of 12 per cent. annual will be maintained on the increased capitalization. The earnings being sufficient to permit the payments. The bank's surplus is now \$1,000,000 and the undivided profits about \$400,000. Deposits are at present \$20,000,000.

Galloway—Edmonston.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 13.—Miss Helen Gertrude Edmonston of Montclair and Arthur W. Galloway, a sister of the bride, were married last night in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Helena Rea Edmonston, 72 North Fullerton avenue, by the Rev. Dr. Galloway, assisted by the Rev. Herbert F. Randolph of the First Methodist Church.

The bride was given away by her brother, Clarence Edmonston of Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Percy Ball of Toronto, Ont., was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Galloway, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Frances Napier of Montreal. Frank L. Reed of Westfield was best man and Dr. Angelo Gabrielle of Paterson and James H. McMurray of Newark were the ushers. Eight boys, members of the bride's Sunday school class, formed a lane through which the bridal party passed. A reception followed the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway will reside in Montclair after their wedding trip.

Van Dusen—Lund.

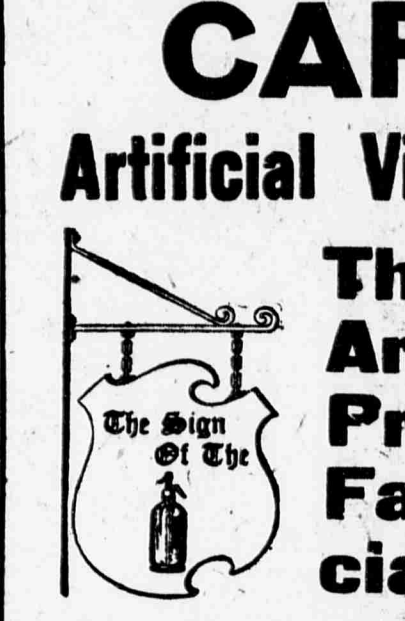
At Christ Episcopal Church in Bronxville yesterday afternoon Miss Muriel Letta Mary Lund, daughter of Capt. F. B. Lund of the English Army, was married to Lewis Harlow Van Dusen of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George B. Van Deventer, Dr. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New York, assisted by the Rev. Alfred D. Wilson, rector of the local church. Eighteen hundred invitations were issued for the wedding.

The maid of honor was Miss Margaret Lund, sister of the bride, and the best man, Joseph Van Dusen of Philadelphia, the bridegroom's brother. The bridesmaids were Miss Miriam Waller of New York, Miss Lottie Phillips of Toronto, Ont., and Miss Hazel Stillwell of New York.

Business Troubles.

A creditors' petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the American Art Metal Novelty Company of 30 East Twenty-third street, Edward J. Kornitz, president, and Judge Holt has appointed Thomas D. Hewitt receiver.

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TO TAKE WATERS-PIERCE CO.

Rumored That John W. Gates Is Here to Form a New Concern.

DALLAS, Tex., April 13.—Rumors are current in Dallas and Austin that John W. Gates is in New York for the purpose of organizing an independent company to take over the Waters-Pierce Oil Company property and business in Texas and so arrange matters that H. Clay Pierce will still be the controlling factor.

It is rumored that E. H. R. Green is to be interested financially in the new concern. Austin, Tex., April 13.—The judgment of the State of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, which has been finally affirmed by the United States Supreme Court, not only requires that that company shall pay off the State the sum of \$1,625,000 of penalties with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on that amount since the time that the judgment was rendered, but the company is also forever barred from again doing business in Texas. Its affairs are now in the hands of a State receiver, and the company's business will be wound up as quickly as possible.

J. P. Lightfoot, Assistant Attorney General, who has charge of the prosecution of the company, said to-day: "It is the crack player of the Twelfth Company, C. A. C. N. G., about two years and was a general favorite."

With this money on hand the State Tax Board hopes to be able to make a considerable reduction in the ad valorem tax rate." Gov. Campbell said to-day: "The farmers and other property holders will thereby be directly benefited by the money received from this trust."

TO ASK A BIG QUESTION.

Lawyer Gets Judge to Adjourn Court.

Early So He Can Set to Work on It.

Just before an adjournment was taken in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Jersey City, late yesterday afternoon at the trial of George Horwitz, an ice-man, for the murder of Anton Merk at North Bergen on December 15, 1906, ex-Assemblyman J. Emil Walscheid, counsel for the defendant, stopped examining Dr. William J. Arlitz, one of his medical experts, and said: "If it please the Court, I should like to frame a hypothetical question, based on the testimony given, to ask the doctor before concluding with his direct examination, and therefore suggest an adjournment until to-morrow morning."

Could frame it roughly now, but I don't know what the prosecutor would do with it."

"If you will promise to ask it quickly right away," replied Assistant Prosecutor George H. Vickers, "I'll pledge my word that I won't do anything with it."

"The only disadvantage in adjourning," said Judge Blair, "is that the question would be asked the morning after the trial would be if it were asked now."

The Judge granted the adjournment fifteen minutes before the hour set and sawyer Walscheid went home prepared to burn the midnight oil in framing his long-winded hypothetical query.

It is contended by the defense that use of alcoholic stimulants and did not know what he was doing when he shot Merk.

The jurors were permitted to go to their homes.

RAID OLEOMARGARINE PLANT.

Government Officers Seize 2,500 Pounds of Alleged Bogus Butter.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 13.—Following an investigation which has extended over a month Government officers at midnight last night raided an oleomargarine plant and confiscated 2,500 pounds of alleged bogus butter and arrested the three owners.

It is charged that the plant has been in operation thirteen months and that it has time has defrauded the Government out of \$30,000. William Hanna Way of Chicago and William Roe and Fred Teetzel of this city were owners of the plant.

Exodus of Divorce Lawyers From Dakota.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 13.—A horde of lawyers who have thrived in the divorce courts of South Dakota are leaving the State since the "divorce mania" days have been killed. Many of them are located in Minneapolis and St. Paul, while others are going further east.

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EXAMINES HIMSELF IN COURT.

Negro Yale Graduate Testifies That Over-education Made Him a Criminal.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Louis O. Graves, a negro who says he is a graduate of Yale, was bound over to the Grand Jury in Judge Taylor's court to-day after having given a unique bit of self-examination. He is charged with forgery.

"It is customary to employ counsel," he said to the Court, "but I feel equal to representing myself, with your Honor's permission."

After saying to himself "Mr. Graves, take the stand," he testified, in reply to his own questions, that he had been convicted of crime in Illinois and St. Louis, having served two years at the latter place for forgery. He said he had come to spend the summer in America. Other passengers were Dr. Hamilton Wright, one of the American delegates to the International Opium Conference at Shanghai.

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OGDEN PARTY IN ATLANTA.

Conference for Education in the South Begins To-day.

ATLANTA, April 13.—The Robert Ogden party arrived here to-night to attend the conference for education in the South which begins a three days session here to-morrow. The party includes Robert C. Ogden, New York, president of the conference; Mrs. L. L. Allen, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. G. W. Cray, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glen, J. D. Whitney, New York; Dr. St. Clair McKelway, Brooklyn; E. K. Meade, New York; Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Dickerman, New Haven; Mrs. William Potter Wilson, Rosemont, Pa.; Miss Mary Lamar Turpin, Philadelphia; Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, Mrs. B. B. Munford, Prof. J. C. Metcalf, J. D. Eggleston, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schmelz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Darling, the Rev. Beverly Estill, D. D., Hampton, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Phenix, Hampton; Institute, Miss Letitia Morse, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss M. E. Harrison, Rochester.

Two sessions were held to-day by groups of educators representing secondary education in eleven Southern States.

In conference with them were Dr. Wallace Buttrick of the General Education Board of New York and Dr. Henry S. Pittelbach of the Carnegie Foundation, also Dr. Sage and Dr. Flexner of New York and Dr. Houston of Missouri.

CHAS. R. DEMITT A SUICIDE.

Actor Shoots Himself at the Grave of His Mother.

BALTIMORE, April 13.—Charles R. Demitt, 40 years old, an actor better known as Ridge Walker, his stage name, shot himself this afternoon while standing over the grave of his mother in Greenmount Cemetery. He died this evening.

Alongside the grave of his mother are the graves of his sister and brother, and it is thought that Demitt, overcome with grief, drew his pistol and pulled the trigger.

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